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1ST SESSION

# S. 1719

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14, 2003

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT JUDGES IN CER-**  
4 **TAIN DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

5 Section 134(c) of title 28, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(c)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(2) The district judges of any district court in  
2           the State of Texas may not reassign any district  
3           judge, whose duty station is in a division with 3 or  
4           fewer judges, to a duty station in another division of  
5           that district, without the consent of all of the dis-  
6           trict judges of that district.”.

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